SUDANESE ENVOY: King Kinded received Sudan

King Khaled receives

message from Numeiri

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — King Khaled Saturday received a message from Sudanese President Jaafar Numeri.

The message was delivered to the King by Dr. Bahauddin kiris, the special envoy of the Sudanese head of state.

ed by Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Com-

mander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Foreign

and coordination between the two countries in all fields.

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The Sudanese emissary's meeting with the King was attend-

Dr. Idris said the two messages dealt with consultations

Israel-Egypt talks

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from President Jafaur Numeiri. (SPA)

Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

(Agencies) — Israeli-Egyptian

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Saud meets Aden minister

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al Faisal met Saturday evening with South Yemeni Foreign Minister Muhammad Saleh Mintei who arrived in Riyadh earlier in the day. The

ting lasted two hours. The South Yemen and Saudi foreign ministers expressed the hope that their talks would lead to positive results.

"The visit will enable us to

exchange views with our Saudi brethern on matters of mutual interest," Mutea said after the meeting. He added that he would

also review with Saudi officials developments of the Middle East crisis after the recent Baghdad summit

Prince Saud al-Faisal said the take with Mutea were in preparation from the visit by South Yemen President Abdul Fattah Ismail to the kingdom at the invitation of King Kha-

One of the summit resolutions was to life the Arab embango against South Yemen imposed at the Cairo conference last year.

The summit took a "secret" resolution to lift the Arab League boycott of South Yemen for its alleged part in the assassination of the North Yemen President Ahmad Hussain Al-Ghashmi last year.

South Yemen denied complicity in the booby-trapped dip-tomatic bag which was deliverto Ghashmi by a special courier. It blamed the attack on its own President Salem Robaye Ali who was slain in a power struggle the day after Gashmi was killed.

Meanwhile, the Associated Press said that North and South Yenien were engaged in Iresh border clashes Saturday. A communique issued in Aden

which security arrangements will be reviewed. Meanwhile in Cairo, Egyp-Saturday evening said South Yemen forces had thrown tian Poreign Ministry sources back a North Yemeni attack said Saunday it would be ridiand crossed the border culous to assume that Egypt wants to play the role of a siege to the North Yemen garrison town of Beida, after policeman to defend U.S. in overrunning several adjacent terests in the Middle East. They were commenting oo

(In Cairo, the North Yemen President Jimmy Carter's state Embassy charged South Yemen ments in Washington Thursday with flagrant aggression and rethat it would be a serious misquested ao emergency meeting of the 22-member Arah Leatake for President Anwar Sadat to try to turn his country into gue to discuss the situation.). a regional policeman,



Minister Saleh Mutei. Mutei arrived Saturday on a visit to the Kingdom for talks on mutual relations and the Middle

East development, (SPA) "Fierce fighting is continuing in the areas of Beida and Wazia," the South Yemen

communique added. It claimed that North Yemen (Continued on back page)

League meeting urged

SANAA, Feb. 24 (R) - North Yemen Saturday night called for an Arab League Council meeting to discuss what it termed South Yemeni aggressions against its territory, the government news agency Saba said.

Saba said the North Yemeni ambassador to the Arab League had been instructed to lodge the request for the League council meeting with Secretary-General Mahmoud

It added that the Sanaa government bad also asked for an Arab League fact-finding military mission to go to the border area between the two Yemens to see for itself "the flagrant aggressions" mounted by "Aden's Marxist rulers."

five workmen died Wednesday morning (UP) wirephoto)

Iranian oil exports to resume in 15 days

Iran's new rulers Saturday set themselves two key dates - for a constitutional referendum and the resumption of vital oil exports - lo re establish order after the revolution toppied the Shah.

At the same time, Assistant Prime Minister Amir Entezam announced that the leader of the Iranian revolution, Ayatollah Khomeini, would leave Tehran soon to live in the hofy city of Qom 150 kilometers south of the capital.

The announcements indicated that the provisional govern ment of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan wanted to assert its authority as soon as possible after months of economic chaos and political upheaval. Entezam said the government

hoped to hold a referendum on Iran's political future by March 21 — the Iranian new year. The assistant premier also said Iran intended to resume

oil exports within the next 15 days after a crippling twomonth stoppage.

Oil is Iran's main revenue-



after months of bloody unrest. (AP wirephoto)

earner and the drying up of exports from Dec. 26 because of strikes hy pro-Khomeini workers played a crucial role in forcing the Shah out of the country.

As a result, thousands of factories have closed and millions are now out of work. The huge army of jobless has become one of the govern-ment's main worries as it faces the daunting task of establishing a new order in Iran.

After months of riots and demonstrations in support of the Ayatollah's proposed Islamic republic, voters will be asked to decide on the issue, in a reterendum. Entezam said the precise for

mula of the question had not yet been worked out. But the referendum is expected to ask L'anians who her they want an islamic republic, which would aboksli 2,500 years of monar The Ayatollah's withdrawal

from the capital's busy political scene is in line with his previous statements that he did not want political office io the future republic. He is to return to Oom, the sacred city where he was ab-

ducted and sent into exile on the Shah's orders 15 years

The 78-year-old Ayatollah has been Iran's effective ruler

since the Tehran uprising which toppled the Shah 13 days ago. He has governed with the aid of a secret revohationary council while the fledgling government tried to take hold of the situation.

The government has already said that it planned to take over the administration of

(Continued on back page)

Iraqi oil reflows into Syria

DAMASCUS, Feb. 24 (AP) -- Alter a two-year break, oil started flowing again Saturday through the pipeline linking the Iraqi nil fields and the Syrian Mediterranean port of Banias, the official Syrian Arab News Agency reported.

The resumption of the oil flow followed an agreement between Syria and Iraq, signed in Bughdad last Monday, the agency added.

The flow of oil through the trans Syrin pipeline was cut off by Inq in April 1976.

NOUNCEME

Vance and the two visiting munisters have agreed that all three issues holding up com-

pletion of the peace treaty

negotiations must be resolved as a package. This means the two sides

would have to agree on a for-

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Four towns said held by Chinese

BANGKOK, Feb. 24 (Agencies) — Chinese forces have apparently thrust deeper into monthern Vietnam and are now believed to control at least four major Vietnamese towns in the border region, in-formed sources in Bangkok

In Tokyo, intelligence sourcos reported increased military activity along the Sino-Seviet border and world concern mounted over the possible repercussions of the Chinese offensive which began

Radio Hanoi said Friday that more than 13,000 Chinese troops were killed or wounded m the first six days of the fighting, 1,000 of them on Thursday, It gave no Vietna-

On Saturday, there seemed to be an uneasy quiet on the war from Sources in Bangkok speculated that both sides are using the full to marshall their forces for a major confronta-

Radio Hanoi also said Friday that more than 13,000 Chinese troops were killed or wounded in the first six days of the fighting, 1,000 of them Thursday, it gave no Vietnamese casualties.

In Cao Bang province north of Hanoi Vietnamese forces attacked a Chinese "formation on a portion of Highway 4. between Dong Khe and the provincial capital," of Can Bang The radio report moni-tored in Bangkok did not indicate if the Chinese were cur-cessfully driven from Highway

Informed sources in Bangkok said Chinese troops were



RESISTANCE: Members of an artiflery unit of the Vietnemese armed forces energetically resist the Chinese invaders along the 230-kilometer border line of the province Lang Son with China.

believed to have taken the three provincial capitals of Mong Cai in the northeastern corner of Vietnam, Cau Bang in the east-central horder area and Lai Chau in the north-

CRASH: Seven persons died and three were injured when a truck smashed into a Au-

tobahn bridge support pillar near Duisburg (West Germany), bringing down the bridge and caught several cars beneath it. Firemen carrying away bodies out of this bus where

Leo Cai, north of Lai Chau and almost on the border, fell

to the Chinese on Tuesday, it Was reported.

At the United Nations the United States called for an immediate ceasefire between China and Vietnam while the Soviet Union urged the Security Council to impose an arms embargo on Peking.

Jordan seeks U.N. meeting

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 24 (R) — Jordan has requested a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation in the Israeli-occupied territories as a result of Israel's policy of colonization.

The request made Friday night, was contained in a letter to Council President Abdul Bishara of Kuwalit from Jordanian U.N. representative Hazem Nuseibah.

Nuscibah informed the U.N.'s Palestine Rights Committee a week ago that he intended taking steps to have a council meeting convened.

There was no immediate in-

when the 15-matron body might act on the request. Nuseibah's letter was made public just as the council was meeting to open debate on the Indochina, crisis,

In his letter, the Jordanian envoy requested a council meeting to consider "the most ominous and accelerating erosion of the status of Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Arab territories in consequence of the Israeli occupation authorities' systematic, relentless and deliberate policy and practice of settlements and colonization of those territories which constitute a grave threat to world peace and security."

Surprise picnic 5-man isle hosts Queen

ABU DHABI, Feb. 24 (AP) - The five sole inhabitants three Britons and two Indians -- of a tiny island 100 miles from here had the surprise of their tives when Queen Elizabeth dropped in unexpectedly for a picnic, a member of the Royal retinue reported here Saturday.

The Queen and her hushaod, Prince Philip, decided to visit the Island of Qarnein (Two Horns) while sailing on the Royal yachi Britannia from Doha to Abu Dhahi. They decided to have a picnic on the dazzling white

beach of the tiny island in the middle of the Gulf, departing from the strict schedule of the Royal tour. "It was just before lunch time on a hot lazy day when we were given a 15 minute warning that the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh would be visiting," one of the three Bri-

tons, Andrew Morgan, a Londoner, was quoted as saying Morgan, Dave Brown of Cardiff and Melvin Mattock of Sheffield together with their Indian cook and their bouseboy - the island's entire population - hastily made up a reception party to welcome the Royal picnickers, who arrived

in a small boat from the Britannia. The Royal couple, accompanied by British naval officers from the Britannia, spent a couple of hours enjoying an open air barheque on the heach — hut none of the five residents on the island was apparently invited to join.

The three Britons are navigation engineers whose work is associated with the control of the heavy traffic of oil tankers of all sizes that pass daily through the nearby Straits of Hormuz at the entrance to the Gulf.

the world passes through this channel. The tritannia sailed into Abu Dhabi after the brief

Almost all the Middle East oil destined for the rest of

Qarnein Island picnic. (See related story page three).





GODE CHAIRMAN: Abdul Rahman Atiqi GODE to meet in Riyadh as

aid continues KUWAIT, Feb. 24 (SPA)-Saudi Arabia, together with other Arab countries, is contioning to provide aid for Egypt, Finance and National Ecocomy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail has

Quoted to the Kuwaiti news-"Al-Qabas" Saturday. Sheikh Muhammad said that the Saudi Fund for Development and other Arab funds were also cootinuing to finance development projects in Egypt.

The minister was speaking on the eve of the Riyadh meeting of the board of governors of the Gulf Organization for the Development Egypt (GODE). Kuwaili Finance Minister Abdul Rahman Atiqi will chair the meeting which

begins this week.
GODE, which is capitalized at \$2 billion, started lending at the beginning of 1977.

Solaim leaves today for France

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) - Minister of Commerce Dr. Soliman A. Solaim leaves for Paris Sunday on a four-day official visit to France as guest of the French Minister of Foreign Trade. Solaim will be accompanied by a delegation including senior ministry officials and presidents of the Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam, Chamber of Commerce.

Tihama holds 3rd annual meeting

JEDDAH, Feb. 24 - Prince Saud ibn Fahd, chairman of Tihama Advertising, Public Relations and Marketing Research Company presided over its third annual meeting here last Wednesday to discuss the company's general budget and profit accounts.

900 different papers now on sale

JEDDAH, Feb. 23 - Nine hundred foreign newspaper titles, weeklies and periodicals in English, French and German arrive in the Kingodm daily to serve the foreign communities, "Al-Bilad" newspaper reported.

Only direct oil sales can curb majors' profiteering, Taher says

companies are reaping most

of the price increases caused

by the shortfall in Iranian pro-

Iran ceased exports-avera-

ging over five milion barrels

a day-on December 26, At

the beginning of the month it

was reported that a subsidiary

of Shell had paid \$22 a bar-

rei for a delivered cargo of

Arabian Light crade on the

The official OPEC price, at

White the spot market

makes up only a tiny propor-tion of world oil sales, indica-

tions there of firm demand

have aiready persuaded a number of OPEC governments

-including Abu Dhabi and

Qatar - to raise prices above

Rotterdam spot market.

present is \$13,33 a barrel.

duction.

By James Buchan

JEDDAH, Feb. 24 - Oil companies are making ex-ra profits through sales of crude on the spot markets and this will continue until oil producing countries handle their own sales, Petromin Governor Dr. Abdul Hach Taher was quoted as saying by "Al-Jazirah". Saturday.

The bulk of Saudi crude is marketed by the four oil comgovernment, are shareholders il. Aramco.

However, with the completion of the government's 100 per cont takeover of the Aramcc concession and the formation of a national oil company, the government is expected to take over marketing of a much larger share.

Dr. Taher's statement follows complaints by a number Gulf ministers, including OPEC President and United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Dr. Mana Said Al-Otaiba, that o'l companies were taking nuch of the profit from the increase in world oil demand caused by the loss in exports

In a separate interview with "Al-Jazirah" Saturday, Kuwait Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Kha lifa Al-Sabah said that "oil

view greater productivity RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA) - Kingdom and the FAO and Minister of Agriculture and

Farm minister, FAO head

Water Dr. Abdul Rahmao Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh Saturday conferred with Dr. Edouard Sauma, the head of the Rome-based Food and Agri-custural Organization (FAO).

Talks dealt with cooperation between the Kingdom and the FAO in promoting the agricultural sector and raising productivity.

The meeting was attended by senior officials from the ministry and other departments concerned with agricul-

Dr. Sauma said he was impressed by the projects and achievements of Saudi Arabia and was grateful to the Kingdom for its financial assistance to the FAO and its branches in developing countries.

Dr. Sauma arrived here Sasurday morning on a five-day visit to Saudi Arabia for takes on cooperation between the to inspect agricultural projects in Saudi Arabia.

OPEC levels. Dr. Otaiba saul

after a recent tour of the Gulf.

which included talks with Per-

roleum and Mineral Resources Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki

Yamani, that "companies should return their profits to

their rightful owners" - the

Dr. Taber also said shat al-

though the Iranian shortfall

had permitted increases of

Saudi production up to 10 million b/d at the end of last

year, the government's annual average of 8.5 million bid had

not been affected for the year

He also said that the ave-

rage was likely to remain the

same for this year. "Increases

during the first quarter will

not affect the permitted ave-

as a whole

producer governments.

150 open-heart operations done at Riyadh clinic

RIYADH, Feb. 24 (SPA)-150 open heart surgeries were performed at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital here during the last nine months, by Dr Muhammad Othman Kashmiri, administrative supervisor of the hospital, said Saturday.

In addition, 110 operations of a complicated nature were performed during the period. Of these 97 per cent were completely successful.

Kashmiri said it has now been decided to carry out two operations, rather than one, every day. Open heart surgery begao at the hospital some nine months ago in coopera-tion with a team of surgeons from the Houston Baylor Col-



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has been appointed Manager of Alkhobar branch. Mr Baluchy is a Saudi National. He studied in various ARAMCO Schools and joined the bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in 1960. In 1968, after he had obtained experience in almost all departments of the bank he was made an Officer. In 1970 he was promoted to the rank of Management Officer. Subsequently in 1977 he was appointed Assistant Manager of Alkhobar branch and in January 1979 was appointed Manager of that branch.



Mr Faisal Naimi

has been appointed Manager of Dammam branch. Mr Naimi, who is a Saudi National, joined the bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in September 1968, after working with ARAMCO and with Geophysical Services International. During 1971 he was made a Supervisor and in 1972 he became the Commercial Assistant. In the following year he was appointed to Officer grade, and in 1975 he was promoted to the rank of Management Officer and Assistant to the branch Manager. In January of this year he was appointed as Manager of Dammam branch.



Mr Mohamed Omar Yousuf

has been appointed Manager of the Caravan Shopping Centre branch. Mr Yousuf who is a Saudi National, joined the Bank (formerly The British Bank of the Middle East) in January 1958. After obtaining considerable experience in the various departments of the bank he was made a Management Officer in October 1970, and when the new branch at Caravan opened he was appointed Manager.

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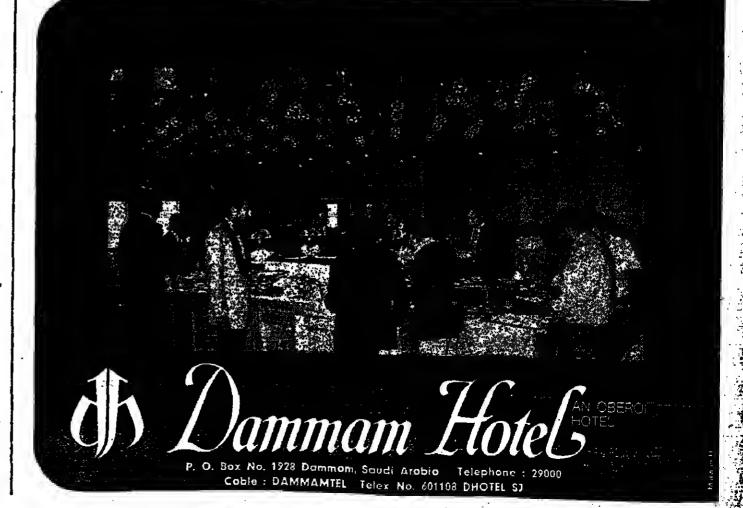
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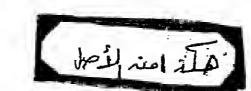
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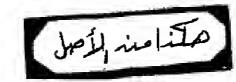
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Oman said ready to help U.S. expand Gulf power

R) - A. United States Separator ave that Oman is ready to relp the United States expand ts military role in the Guif ifter the turnoil which deposxi the Shah.

Sen Dick Stone (D-Fla.) a number of the Senate Forien Relations Committee, said uch willingness was voiced by visiting Omani Minister of state for Foreign Affinirs Oais \bdul-Monein Al-Zawawi

He quoted Zawawi as saying Thursday that the United Stats should do no less than the loviet. Union in the region. He would not comment on by specific facilities or aid which Oman might offer the

unenicans. Congressional sources said 'awawi expressed deep conem about the Iranian revolu-

United States Defense Scoreary Harold Brown this monh toured Gulf states to asparture had not diminished the American commitment to the region's security.

American officials said then that an agreement had been reached for anne purchases from the United States by Sudan and North Yemen.

Weshington with senior officials, including Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Natiomai Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Diplomats said Omeni Ruler Sultan Qaboos bin Suid would visit Washington in the next month.

Israelis may receive F-16s 18 months early

(AP) — Israel might possibly get its F-16 fighter planes about 18 months early because Iran is backing out of an agree-ment to buy 160, Pentagon SOUTCES SAY.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown is reported to be giving quest by Israeli officials to "go to the head of the line" for F-16 production cannarked for

The sources said the Israelis made their proposal during Brown's visit there iast week.

Justice Party has urged its de-

puties to oppose an extension.

man Demirel has accused Ece-

vit of watering down the mar

tial law, which has been extre-

mely low key, with little sign of troops on the streets and no

Justice Party leader Suley-

Furkish security council wants martial law extended 18. But the main opposition

night corfew.

ANKARA, Feb. 24 (R) unkey's National Security council has called for a tworouth extension of martial law, 1 force in 13 provinces of the ountry since last Dec. 26. The council consists of Predent Fahri Korutork, Prime

Limister Bulent Ecevit, key miisters and armed forces chiefs. Parisament is expected to ote on the issue by Monday then the previous two months f martial law expires.

Ecevit's Social Democrat overnment wants to extend the partial law, which can only be mposed for two months at a ime, in order to contain polical killings, which have claimed about 1,000 lives since the eginning of 1978.

Parliament gave virtually unnimous approval when martial iw was first imposed after aree days of bloody riots in le southern town Maras Dec.

Under a program approved by Congress last year, Israel is due to get delivery of 75 F-16s in fiscal, 1983 at a cost of \$1.5 billion, counting spare parts, ground equipment and support.

The new Iranian government has informed the United States it intends to cancel the proposed ourchase of 160 F-16s, as well as other military orders. Israel wants to step in and receive its F-16s from the earlier production run which sources said had been allotted to the Iranians.

The F-16s is destined to be one of the United States Air Force's mainstay fighters, along with the heavier F-15, which Israel has in limited numbers. The F-16 is a single-scat, single-scape, lightweight plane.

As described by the Pentagon, the F-16 is designed to

fly a large number of sorties with a rapid "turnaround" on the ground between missions. It is credited with "exceptional air combat maneuvering performance along with good air to surface weapons delivery capa-bility."

West Bank journalists set up union

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24 (R) - Some 130 Palestinian journalists on the West Bank have voted to set up their own professional organization separate from the Jordanian Journa-

The vote has caused a split in the editorial ranks of the Jerusalem newspaper "Al-Kuds" which published a denounce-

ment of the new organization Saturday. . Five senior members of the "Al-Knds" editorial staff who said they represented 15 of the paper's journalists, descirb-

ed the new association as unnecessary. The association said the refusal of "Al-Knds" senior staff to join them indicated the pro-Jordanian sympathics of the newspaper, which has always claimed to be independent.



BAHRAIN BELLES: Queen Efizabeth receives a bouquet from students in traditional dress as she arrives in Bahrain. Ruler Sheikh Isa ibn Selman Al-Khalifa stands beside ber. The Queen visited Bahr ain before her arrival in Saudi Arabia recently, and Saturday she arrived in Abu Dha bi

Against death sentence

Court hears Bhutto's appeal

istan Saturday began bearing penalty may be considered. an appeal for review in the case of deposed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who is under a sentence of death on charges of conspiracy to mur-

The Supreme Court on Feb. 6 confirmed his death sentence by a four to three majority. Death penalties to four others accused in the slaying were also confirmed,

Bhutto is in Rawalpindi Central Jail awaiting the outcome of the hearing of his petition, which may take several more

After the review is completed, Bhutto will have several more days to send a clemency petition to Gen. Zia ul Haq.

Bhutto's principal defense attorney, Yahya Bakhtiar, pleaded Saturday that because the former prime minister was not personally present at the scene of the 1974 killing, and did not

ISLAMABAD. Feb. 24 (AP) injure or kill the man himself, fessed their role in the murder - The Supreme Court of Pak- a punishment lesser than death and have been sentenced to

The court asked him to cite any such instances in previous verdicts and to show how a man who is guilty of conspiracy can be given a lesser punishment than death.

Chief Justice Sheikh Anwarul Haq, who is president of the seven-judge bench during the present legal review, observed that "Bhutto is an abettor who used the state power to kill his opponent,"

to kill his opponent were officials of the now-banned paramilitary Federal Security Force The hearing will continue (FSF), all of whom have con-Sunday.

The chief justice asked Bakhtiar to realize that the present legal review is restricted to pointing out legal errors, if any in the court's Feb. 6 verdict. and is not an appeal in a superior court against the supreme court verdict. Previous arguments need not be repeated, he

He said all seven judges on the bench have confirmed the The people he allegedly used death sentences of three of those accased with Bhutto.

PLO chairman returns to Beirut

BEIRUT, Feb. 24 (R) -Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat returned here Friday night after a one-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, the Palestine News Agency reported. He had talks with UAE a PLO office,

President Sheikh Zayed ibn Soltan Al-Nahayan in Abu Dhabi, the agency said. Arafat was on his way back

from Tehran, where he was welcomed by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and opened

Cheerful reception for Queen Elizabeth in the Emirates

ABU DHABI, Feb. 24 (R) - Queen Elizabeth began a state visit to the United Arab Emirates Saturday on the next to last stage of her 19-day tour of Arab states down the western coast of the Gulf

Abu Dhabi, capital of the seven United Arab Emirates, greeted the Queen with a thunder of drums as she arrived from Qatar in the Royal yacht Britannia

At the gates of the Mushrif Guest Palace, 150 singers in flowing white robes, waving cane wands and pounding drums,

regaled her with desert songs.

Escorted by Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al-Nahayan, the Queen left her car and walked among the

dancers, smiling. The Queen had driven to the palace from a ceremonial quayside welcome ringed by troops and armored cars.

Thousands lined the streets of Abu Dhabi to cheer her. Pakistani and Indian iromigrant workers stood among British nurses waving Union Jacks.

The crowds were among the biggest on the tour which has taken the Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, to Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar. After the

Emirates she goes to Oman before returning home. The Queen was formally received by five Royal rulers and by crown princes standing in for two others. They were from each of the seven emirates which formed

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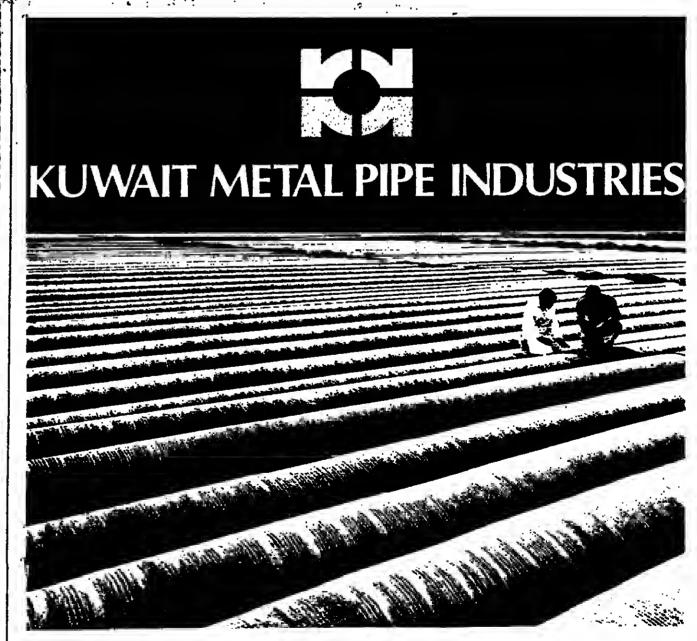
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IRA claims Yeovil explosions

an held in English town bombings

YEUVIL, England Feb. 24 (Ar) Police were questioning one man and bunting another Saturday after two terrorist bomb explosions here. Authoraties were also wondering way the Irish Republican Army, which claimed responsibility, picked this quiet market town for the attacks.

One of the bombs Friday alternoon went off in a woolworth's store, seriously injuring one man in the legs and causing slight injuries to three other persons. A second in a nearby parking lot destroyed the van in which it had been lest but caused no injuries.

Bomb disposal policemen safely hlew up two other devices found in the street after clearing the area. They also defused three parcel bombs found in three other stores in this tranqu'il Somerset county town of 211,0(8) inhabitants some 127 miles southwest of London.

The claim of IRA responsibility came in a telephone message to the "Irish Times" in Duhlin a few hours later.

The caller said: "In claiming responsibility for today's bombings in England, we emphasize that our intention is to force the English people to unestion the British government's occupation of nur coun-

The message ended with a code ments, from the Provisional heftere the explosions.

"Yenvil police said they are holding a man for questioning about the hlasts. He was in his early 20s and was not a

incal man, but they refused to name him or give further details. They added that they are searching for a second man, also in his early 20s. seen carname frequently used in state- rying a hag in the area shortly

1978 U.S. arms sales estimated highest ever

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) - President Jimmy Carter's declared policy of reducing American foreign arms sales has had little success, Congressional auditors reported Friday. At an estimated \$15 billion.

they were the highest ever The administration managed to achieve last year's \$8.6 billion ceiling only by couoting part of the sales against future years, the General Accounting Office auditors told a House

And since American arms sales have not dropped significantly, the GAO auditors testified, Carter's policy has not achieved its second goal of getting other industrial nations to follow in cuttiog arms sales.

subcommittee.

But they could not supply full details because Carter's own advisers refused to cooperate fully with the investiga-

the terrorists should pick Yeovil as a larget. It is not a major town and contains no military targets.

But 15 kilometers away is the Yenvilton Royal Naval Air station, and Yeovil is the headquarters of Westland Aircraft. manufacturing of the British Army's Gazelle and Lynx helicopters.

Sandm MacMaster, 30, whn runs a hotel in nearby Westfield. was on the way to a Yenvil bank with the day's takings and was caught up in the pnlice cordon around the

"Whoever did it knew what they were doing," she said. "This is the busiest day of the week. Being market day, the hote's in the center are open all day and thousands are doing their weekend shopping.

"It is quite strange because there were quite a few sailors m undform walking about. probably from the RNAS Yeovilton," she said.



PRINCE CHARLES: Pointing to solutions for Britain's indus-

U.K. industry angry but labor applauds Charles speaking out

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP) - Remarks by Prioce Charles that British labor strife is caused by employers' high-handedness and that the solution is American-style "equality" of bosses and workers has drawn a storm of protest from the Conservative press and managerial class.

Organized labor hailed him. "Please shut up. Prince Charles," pleaded the "Daily Express." His Highness has made "a bit of an ass of himself." buffed Sir Richard Marsh, former head of British Rail, Britain's Communist Parly newspaper made the tongue-

in-cheek suggestion that Charles may be among its readers. The prince has been visiting the shops and boardrooms of Britain to bone upon labor-management relations. He said this week British managers were cold and high-handed, and that they underestimate the human factor and fail to com-

municate with their workers.

The American system, he told a Parliamentary luncheon. "basically means that the cooditions of employment are the same whatever your position."

The "Express" replied, "the Queen would never be so foolish as to talk like this," because "the Monarchy would soon lose all respect. Indeed it is because of the respect she earns and keeps that her husband, and now her son, are enabled to behave like licensed buffoons."
In Portsmouth, workers canceled plans to disrupt Charles

visit with strikes and prepared a hero's welcome. If he were running for King instead of waiting to inherit the job, the 30-year-old Prince could not have found a better way to get attention. About 1.5 million public service workers

are staging strikes and slowdowns. By tradition, Royal duties are ceremonial, and Royal opinions limited to less heady matters. Charles, however, takes after his father, whose remarks at times are anything but

Sir John Methyen, director of the Confederation of British Industry, snapped: "If Prioce Charles were to spend two or three years actually coping with the problems of industry he would come to understand that solutions are not easy to

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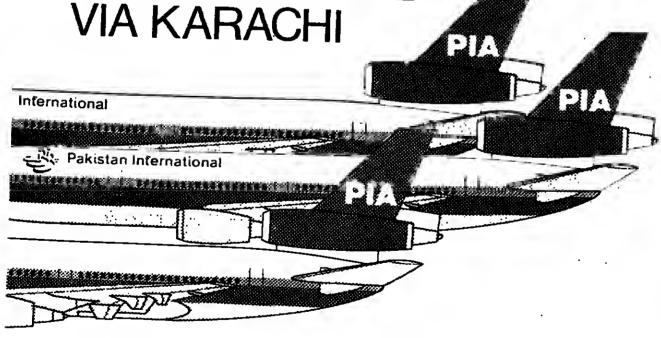
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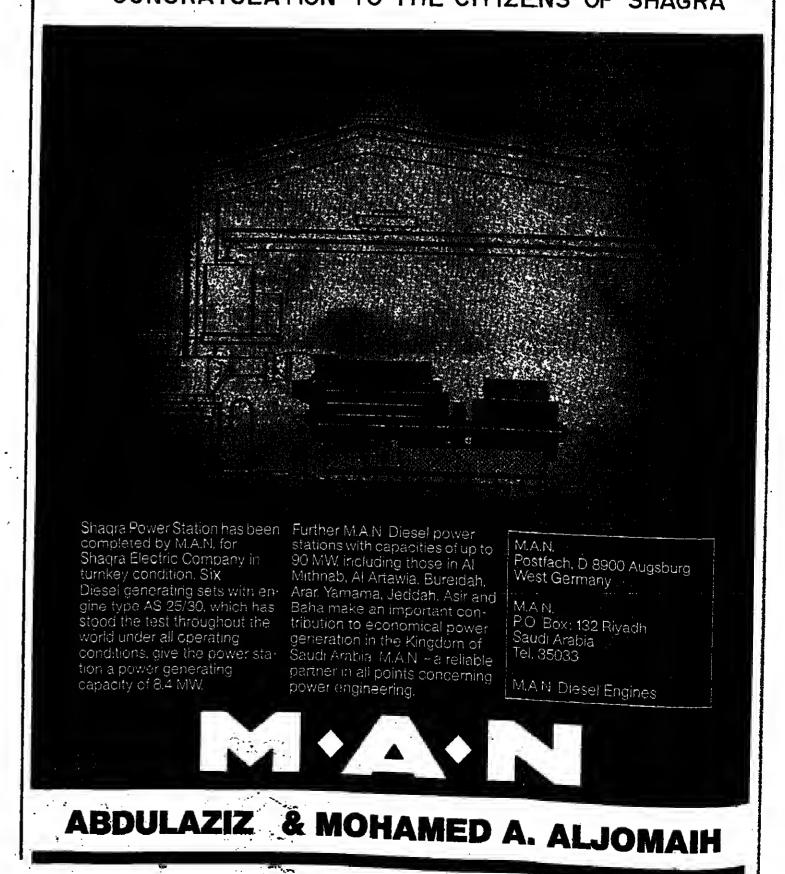
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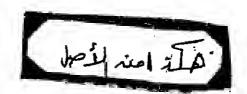
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Zaheer's 113 turns disaster into solid position

AUCKLAND, Feb. 24 (R)
—Ace batsman Zaheer Abbas
cashed in on two dropped
catches to reach his sixth Test contury and carry Pakistan to a strong position at the close of the second day of the third and final Test against New Zealand here Saturday.

With Zaheer unbeaten 113, Pakisian was 191 for three in reply to New Zealand's modest first innings tally of 254.

The New Zealanders missed their charice to climb back into the game, which they need lu win to square the series

English soccer LONDON. Feb. 24 (AP) -English League results Fri-

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Having fought their way back from 60 for five tu 254, the New Zealanders had Pakistan in real trouble at 22 for two when Zaheer came in. He gave a chance to slip off the first ball he received but Bruce Edgar, diving to his seft, just failed to hold it He was dropped again after scor-

The disastrous start to the Pakistao innings came when Majid Khan went for 10, clean bowled by Lauce Cairns, and Talaat Ali was taken behind for one by wicketkeeper Warren Lees of paceman Richard Hadlee.

Cairns was the best of the New Zealand howlers, his medium paced in-swingers bad the respect of Zaheer, Javed Miandad and Asia Iqbal. He got Majid's wicker

sneaking one under the and beat Miandad just as the baisman looked sel for a big

Pacemen control Kingston Supertest

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 24 (AP) - Bowlers held sway on the opening day of the first World Series Cricket Supertest between the West Indies and Australia here Friday, 12 wickets falling for 221 runs and neither team taking the advantage by close of play.

The West Indies side, batting first on an ideal pitch, failed to take advantage and was all out

quickly got it back into the game, claiming two Australian wickets for 33 by the end and sending another bateman to the hospital for stiches for face

Trevor Chappell, youngest of three brothers in the Austrahan learn, was struck in the face hy a bouncer from fast bowler Andy Roberts at the start of the visitors' innings. He

the chin expected in take five stitches. The West Indies innings was

an unceasing struggle for the 65 runs for four before lunch. Some brittiant, attacking cricket by Vivian Richards immediately after lunch briefly took the initiative away from the bowlers. Then Marsh swooned low to his right to hold a catch inches from the ground which dismissed him for 31 off fast bowler Dennis Lifee who ended

up with four wickets.

Meanwhile, the Jamaican government told the Kingston Senate Friday that the presence of members of the Australian team who had played in South Africa had not breached Jamaica's policy prohibiting sporting links with the Repub-

U.N. declaration against apar theid in sports but this carries no "third party principle", the

SMILES: Long-hitting Lon Hinkle smiles Friday after co through his second straight sub-par round with a 69 a one-stroke lead at the \$250,000 Glen Campbell - Los Angeles Open. "I played the first 12 holes like a champ, but the last six like a champ," Hinkle said after all but losing his lead over Fuzzy Zoeller at the finish of the second round

Schoolgirl bests mark twice in day

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) - High school sensation Candy Young raced to her second induor record within hours Friday, wioning the women's 60-yard hurdles in 7.50 seconds at the National AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships while Evelyn Ashford clipped one tenth of a second off the women's 60-yard dash, mark with 6.71. Young, "who earlier in the day had won her semifinal heat in 7.50 — cracking the mark of 7.53 set last year by Deby Laplante - bested Laplanie in hoth races.

Connors powers into WCT finals

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 24 (AP) --- Jimmy Connors of the United States disposed of Die Nastase of Romania Thursday 6-4, 6-5 as he reached to the finals for the \$100,000 first prize of the World Championship of Teonis four-mao tournament. Conoors has displayed a fast aggressive game throughout his four consecutive victories and has yet to double-

Koreas to view joint pingpong team

SEOUL. South Korea, Feb. 24 (AP) - South Korea announced Saturday that it will send four sports officials to the border village of Paomuojom next Tuesday for a meeting with North Koreans to discuss the formation of a joint team al a world table tenois meet in April. The meeting was proposed by North Korea sports officials Tuesday to send a single Korean team to the 35th World Table Teonis championships in the North Korean capital April 25 through May 6.

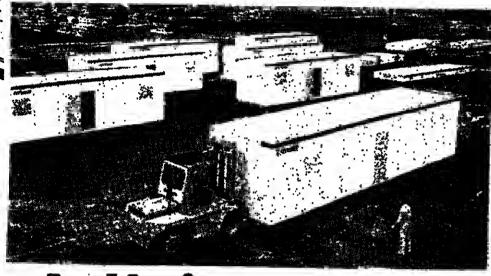
Blalock shoots her LPGA best

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida, Peb. 24 (AP) - Defending champion Jane Blalock sank six hirdies Friday for a sixunder-par 66 - her personal low on the LPGA four - and the lead in the first round of the \$75,000 Orange Blossom classic. Blalock's score also matched the course and tournament record, first set by Jacki Pung in the late 1950s and matched by Sandra Post io 1975. Though she has won more than 20 tournaments in her LPGA career, Blalock had never finished a round under 67.

Kings' Ford nears assist record

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP)-Kansas City's rookie phenomenoo Phil Ford scored 22 points and distributed 21 assists, one short of the franchise record, Friday night in leading the Kings to a 121-112 pasting of the Phoenix Suns.

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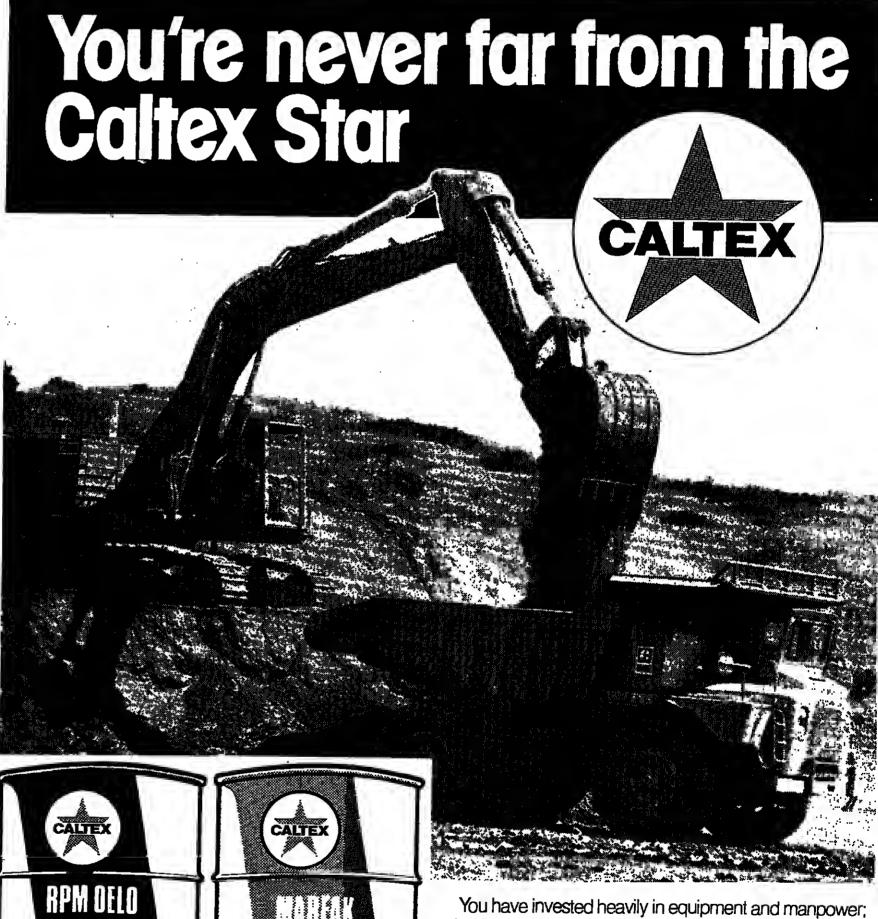
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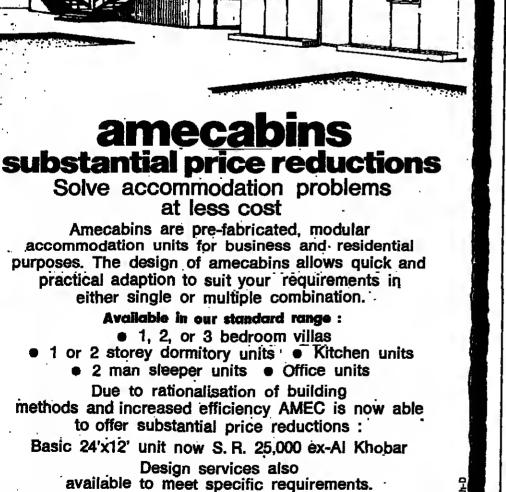
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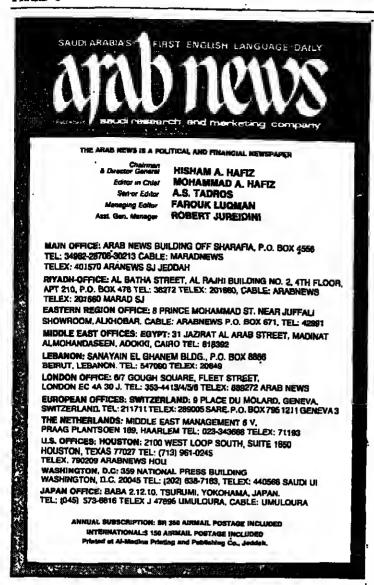
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per share after taxes this year

But we fully expect to But we fully expect to go back in and finish the job."



PEACE OF F-16S

As soon as Israel beard that the new Iranian government has cancelled the Shab's order for the advanced American fighter plane, the F-16, it asked to be supplied instead. 18 months ahead of when a shipment will arrive in Tel Aviv.

Israel was apparently encouraged to do so through talks with the visiting Defense Secretary Harold Brown. He was quoted as saying that his government would consider sympathetically Israeli requests for more arms.

This and Brown's statement that Israel should retain its military outposts in the occupied West Bank, were hardly calculated to help the peace that the United States declares it

How can anyone, including Mr. Brown, reconcile the American desire to see peace prevail through United Nations resolutions with his recommendation that Israel should maintain the marks of its defiance of justice and world

Israeli military bases anywhere un Arab soil mean nothing less than foreign domination and, literally, colonialism.

The Israelis are already armed to the teeth. They have some of the latest American weapons systems, and that at little cost to their economy. Most was either given them free or in the form of long term credit later offset by outright grants.

Israel has played eleverly on American apprehensions in the aftermath of the Iranian revolution. While a new regime was born which, while not actively hostile to the West, is not exactly an American stooge. Thus Israel is trying hard to make the United States believe that it is the only remaining guardian of Western interests in the region sad for this it nceds all the arms it can get. Obviously the lesson was not learned from the Shah that all the weapons in his stores could not stem the tide of revolution.

The Arabs will have to rearm as well, diverting resources from social development to military hardware, depriving them-

selves to enrich the arms peddlers. But if the United States accedes to infinite Israeli requests

for arms, it is not going to help bring about the genuine peace that we believe many Americans want for their own good, and for the good of the people in the region.

BORDER WAR

While fighting between the two Yemeni republics has been anticipated for some months, the full scale war that may now be raging will be an unmitigated disaster for both sides. Both are lowards the bottom of the United Nations list of developing states, two of the poorest six or seven states in

The problem with a war between the two Yemens lies in its potential for sucking in other powers both in the region and outside it. The Yemen Arab Republic, muderate, Islamic and with a free economy, is a close friend of the Kingdom and other states in the Gulf which have a stake in its stability and economic development.

The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen is deeply attached to the Soviet Union. It maintains close ties with Cuba and Ethiopia. It adopts a socialist economy and its government is patterned after that of the Soviet Union.

After a long hintus, the Arab states of the Peninsula established normal relations with South Yemen when it consider. ably reduced its support for the Gulf Liberation Front in its guerrilla war in Dhofar, the southern region of Oman.

The two Yemens accuse each other of inciting subversion and sending saholeurs across each other's borders to disturb each other's peace. Border clashes have been frequent in the last year, particularly since the assass nation of North Yemon President Ihrahim Al-Hamdi, whom South Yemen liked, and North Yemeni President Ahmed Hussein Gashmi, whom it disliked. North Yemen accused the South of engineering Gashmi's assassination.

Strangely enough, until a few months ago the two coun tries were talking and holding regular committee meetings to thrash out a unity formula. But the murder of President Hamdi disrupted the talks.

Apart from their political systems, there is very little to differentiate between north and south - except that the former is greener and more fertile. They have most of the ingredients that could make for a unity.

Unfortunately for the Yemeni people the two regimes are now as far apart as ever, with a catastrophic war loaming on the horizon.

It would certainly help if other leaders in the Peninsula step in to mediate between them in the interests of peace and



Korean dialogue

By William Claiborne PANMUNIOM, Korean Demilitarized Zone-

The first political meeting in nearly six years between North and South Korea produced a lot of smiles and handshakes last week and an agreement to meet again in three weeks.

But the two sides made no progress on substantive issues and seemed as divided as ever over the key procedural question of who is entitled to represent each side in negotiations aimed at unifying the divided

The 90 minute meeting in this armistice village ended with South Korea insisting it will talk only with representatives of a revived South North coordinating committee, victose last meeting was held in

The North insisted with equal firmness that its "Democrathe Fatherland" is the proper

body to represent its side. However, the legalistic deadlock was oversbadowed by the rare sight of the eight representatives shaking hands amiably, exchanging pleasantries, and sipping tea together in this bleak demilitarized zone that

has divided the country since the war ended in 1953. The North Koreans clearly came to present an image of hearty good neighborliness after years of belligerent propaganda aimed at the South. All obstacles could be overcome, they claimed, if only the talks

continue like last weeks Four representatives from each Korea sat down at a table covered with a green cloth in a barracks like meeting room usually used by neutral nations' delegates attached to the armistice commission.

Despite the cold weather, they left open the windows so the the event could be filmed and monitored by reporters from both Koreas, the United States, the Soviet Union, and West Germany.

In the premeeting bantering, a spokesman from the South observed that the previous night's snow would produce bumper crops" next year. A North delegate countered with the optimistic suggestion that their meeting might produce a "humper crop" of friendly dialogues.

But when it came time for business, neither side was giving much ground. Neither even referred to the event as meeting—both described

merely as a "contact."

In the end, they agreed to meet again on March 7—at the South's suggestion-and decided in principle that they will reopen the telephone hotline that once was used for liaison between Pyongyang and

Scoul. The meeting resulted from a series of maneuvers over the past month that would trave been unthinkable a few months cartier.

On Jan. 19. South Korean President Park Chung Hee dectared a willingness to bold unification talks with the North's authorities "at any time and on any level." To everyone's sur

prise, the North snapped up the offer and said representagives of its Democratic Front would come to Panmunjom.

Although strongly opposed to dealing with the Front-a propaganda organization embracing 18 social groups in North Korea—the South agreed tothe preliminary talks so as not to appear it was boycotting a row procedural grounds.

South Korean officials say the Front is devoted to a revolutionary overthrow of their government. Furthermore, the Front insists negotiations should be conducted through a "whole-nation congress" would include societ groups from both sides. That presumably would mean the would have to send a divided delegation including a number of President Park's political enemies and dissidents while the North's delegation would be monosithic.

The South opened the diafogue with a harshly worded statement accusing Pyongyang of obstinacy and of biding behind the so-called 'Democratic Front for Unification of

the Patherland."

Min Kwan-shak, chairman of
the South's half of the coordinating committee, denounced the Front as a "suspicious social organization which we can in no way regard as responsible authorities of the Pyong yang side and, thus, which we can never accept as a counterpart in a serious dialogue with

Business survives the fall

By Roger Smith LOS ANGELES-It is a sign of bow integrated the world economy has bea nation of 35 million people affect the profits of scores of U.S. companies. By last week over 7 billion in military contracts were cancelled and aimost \$4 billion in annual U.S. exports were in danger of evaporating because of Iran's upbeaval.

But it is a sign of how well modern U.S. corporations minimize loss potential overseas that no single U.S. company appears to be in serious trouble as a result of the Iranian civil strife. Military contractors in particular may emerge almost unscathed.

The reason is a combination of a booming aerospace market and the peculiarities of the U.S. Defense Department's foreign military sales contracts, which can cushion domestic arms producers from risks ab-

The Defense Department negotiates contracts, then signs eparate contracts with domestic suppliers to produce equip. ment or services. If the foreign customer reneges on the contract, the U.S. companies can tap a trust fund administered by the Defense Department to defray shutdown costs. At the same time the Pentagon will search out potential new costomers for the military hard-

In the case of Iran, the former government beaded by the Strain had deposited \$600 miltion in a trust fund, which is now available to the affected U.S. companies.

Akthough the trust fund is small compared to the \$7 bil-tion in canceled military work, it may be adequate because most of the major contractors ere not planning to shut down production lines.

General Dynamics Corp. of St. Louis, for example, was to supply 160 of its new F-16 fighter planes to Iran, starting come that a revolution in Iran, next year, for roughly 51 billion. But that is only 8 per 20,000 killorneters away, can cent of the total F-16 order. and the company hopes to make up the test in sales to another country, possibly Ca-

nada or Australia. Litton Industries Inc. of Los Angeles, had contracted to supply two Spruance-class destroyers for \$200 million each. The company now believes that the U.S. Navy may buy them.

Boeing Co. of Seattle, which a negotiating with the U.S. Air Force to deliver seven 12. dar equipped advance warning 707s to Iran by 1984, said the cancellation of that order will not disrupt 707 production and "is not consequential" to the company. Boeing expects to book \$9 billion in aircraft or ders this year compared to fess than \$500 million it stood to gain on the Iranian sale.

In virtually all cases of can celed military contracts, the affected companies are not resorting to layoffs. For example, Lockheed Aircraft Services Co., a subsidiary of Lockheed Comp. of Burbank, California says it will retain most of the 400 employees who had been working on an Iranian air force logistics system and belp the others find jobs in the aero space industry

The Iranian crisis has hit hardest among companies that either signed contracts directly with the Iranian government of rely on the Iranian market for major export sales.

Flour Corp. of Newport Beach, California, had complet ed 98 per cent of a \$750 miltion oil refinery at Isfahan when work came to a hait.

The company said in its an

qual report that because Iran

is behind on its payments and

some assets may not be recov-

ered. Flour could conceivably

Textron Inc., of Providence Rhode Island, was scheduled to complete \$575 million of work on a helicopter construction plant by 1985. The company does not anticipate any write-offs, but loss of the business could reduce its Bell Helicopier division's revenues by 5 percent to 10 per cent for the next seven years.

Flour official said.

Raiph M. Parsons Co. of Pasadena. California. and Brown and Root Co. of Houston, both had to abandon major construction projects in Iran in the past two months. Brown and Root has an estimated \$500 million in work to complete on a naval base at Chah Babar on the Gulf of Oman and Parsons has almost \$200 million in work backlogged on a gas gathering plant. If the plans are not completed, both companies will face diminished revenues in the next few years. But both had substantial revenue bases in 1978-Brown and Root more than \$3 billion

"The economic impact is minor." a Parsons spokesman

and Parsons near \$700 million,

Smaller companies could face a rougher time.

The revolution has clouded the market for U.S. emports to Iran, which in some cases can be substantial. Total exports, which had been growing rapidly, began to trend down in December. Wheat, rice and cereal producers, who sold \$330 million in products to Iran fast year, are concern ed that backlogged shipments could depress domestic market prices. U.S. tobacco companies sold \$94 million in cigarettes to Iran last year, making it their second largest export mar-ket behind Belgium Luxenbourg.—(LAT)

Britain's wobbly concordat

By Robert Taylor

LONDON-The new "concordat" between James Callaghan's hardpressed minority Labor goveroment and the trade unions looks like a rather desperate bid to patch up differences in the run-up to a general efection that must come the next nine months.

The Labor Party came into office in the grim days of February 1974 with the message that, unlike the Conservatives under Edward Heath, it could work trappily in partnership with the unions. The strikes and the widespread misery they have caused over recent weeks bave destroyed that comforting belief with many people. Opinion polis now all point, to a Conservative landslide victory in the election.

The government hopes the concordat with the unions will help it recover some loss ground; but that may prove an illusion. The trouble is that people will expect the document to put a stop to this winter's industrial conflict; but union leaders insisted that it must not deal directly with the present wage round, only concentrate on the future. Hence the joint agreement to bring down the level of inflation to 5 per cent by 1982 helps put off settous priorities for time being.

Inevitably union leaders whose members have not yet made their pay deals were reflectant to agree to any mo-

deration in the buge ciaims they are making. And some of them have already revealed that the concordat contains a secret escape clause, so that if the government gets tough with the unions, the deal will cease to function.

But it is very bard to find much in the 6,000-word docucan take exception. The draftabout pay restraint. Callagban had hinted at the idea of a board or forum to look at the relative pay of different groups of workers. Even this was too much for the unions to swal-

What is left is a string of platitudes about the need for efficiency and high productivity, making Britain as competitive as other Western European countries. It is true there is the promise of an annual assess ment by government and both sides of industry of the county's economic prospects, but the vague phrasociogy suggests a much softer, more imprecise proposal than the West German or Swedish systems so much admired by many people in Britain Callaghan will face severe

trouble in his cabinet if he backs up his Chancellor, Denis, Healey, and supports a tough budget of tax increases and a credit squeeze.

The government can draw some comfort from the fact that the unions are willing to act on three codes of volunta-

ry guidance, which might make them appear more responsible, less trigger happy for strikes. more tolerant of people who do not belong to unions. But these contain no sanctions to ensure rank and file trade unionists adhere to their terms.

The scenes on the picket lines outside thospitals and schools in recent weeks here done nothing to improve the Dublic image of trade union ism. The old, the sick and the young have been used as victims in a wages scramble.

And, to judge by the concerdat, the unions are in no mood to try a better way through an improved and more coherent pay bargaining system. The document aims find a basic common position between ministers and union leaders, not to try and answer fundamental questions about the future of the British coo-

Callaghan and his cabinet colleagues are now in such disarray it is hard to see how they can recover a capacity to govern. They are living from week to week in the hope that events will begin to turn their advantage.

Thanks to North Sea oil, balance of payment problems may no longer worry the trea. sury, but a slump in international confidence in the ability of Britain to pull through its present troubles could upset even the optimistic indicators.

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port figures from the King-dom's sea ports. "Al-Medina" said those who were responsi-ble for clearing the ports should be highly commended. It said that three years ago the ports were so congested that prices soured as the supply of goods dried up. Since then, the ports have been operating at peak capacity with practically no delay - bringing down the prices of consumer goods. Importers who were severely fined for storing their goods in the port rather than in their own stores—to avoid paying rents have learned to remove them the day they arrive, the newspaper said.

Most Saudi newspapers commented on the King Faisal Phifantaropic Poundation and its first prize award ceremony that will be graced by King Khaled next Wednesday. "Al-Bilad" said the fact that King Khaled will open the function is symbolic of the government's adherence to the principles by continue resisting it until it dis-

specially his services to Islam and Musicus around the world. This is obvious by the number of Islamic institutions that be inspired and supported.

Israel's Defense Minister Ezer Weizman went to south ern Lebanon to meet with the renegade Lebanese officer Saad Haddad in a flagrant disregard of all international rules and codes of conduct, "Okaz" said in a front-page editorial. The visit not only reaffirms Israel's aggressive intentions in this to continue occupying the ter with arms and money to serve NS Objectives

part of the Arab world, but also reveals its determination ritories in three other Arab states, the paper said Israel did not withdraw from southern Lebanon - which it occupied last year — until it had set up a satellite regime in the area which it continues to provide But the Arabs who have rejected this foreign implant will

ed and Palestinian rights are

"Al Nadwa" said that as a result of American Defense Secretary Harold Brown's visit to the region recently, the advocates of a peace treaty turned their attention more to arms than to peace, Israel asked for more arms to maintain its occupation of the Arab lands even after signing an agreement with Egypt. It justified its request by pointing out potential dangers from the eastern front - Syria Iraq and Jordan. Egypt also submitted a long shopping list claiming that it will need the arms to help friends in Africa and elsewhere now that it is about to sign a peace treaty with Isiael, Egypt has no intention of resisting Israeli designs on the Arab world but is keen on turning into a policeman. This must have amazed the Americans for the two requests were made for totally contradictory rea-

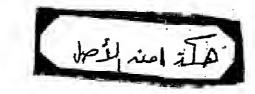
sons, the paper said. While Israel plans to perpetuate its colonial rule. Egypt is planning to replace Iran as a policeman. It has also sout a military defegation to an African country

which never said a word in President Carter to announce support of the Arabs, to assess its requirements of arms. This gulf between the attitudes of the two states surprised Harold Brown, the paper said, and led

that he will not repeat th same mistake that was made in Iran. To him a peace treaty t more important than a new policeman in the region.



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Architecture of the Islamic world

orld." Edited by George chell. Thames and Hudson: .ndon, 1978. Price 16.00 ands sterling.

By F. W. Rawding EDDAH — This attractive ok is a symposium of the rk of several expert contri-ors, each dealing with a ticular speciality, under the corship of Genrge Michell, rdinator of studies in Or al architecture of the Lon-Architectural Association. he book covers the whole

mere style.

The principal thesis of the work is that although Islamic architecture has an immediate impact upon the viewer because of its imposing forms, colors and ornaments, it is only by relating it to the society which produces it that it can be truly understood as a

In the contemporary Islamic world, though, many societies are undergoing such fundamen-

ing and purpose rather than oo ture of the Islamic World" has appeared at a critical moment, not only for the interested traveller but, one suspects, also for designers, planners and architects now working in the context of the racid evolution of Muslim communities. Much of the evidence suggests that modern, urban development in Islamic countries is estranged from the culture it purports to represent. This book reminds

us forcefully of those cultural imperatives.



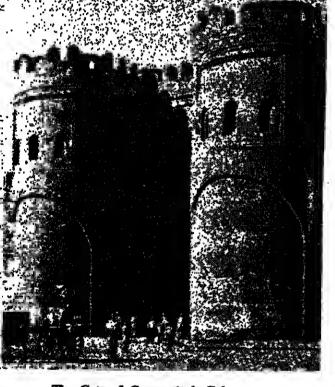
of Islamic architecture for the first time, we e access to descriptions of ques. suoks, Palaces, fortes and caravanserais with

The Blue Mosque in Istanbel public and monumental works, we are not likely to see much architectural tradition preserwed unless conscious efforts are

carefully described and beautifully displayed in this book relates to the giories of the Muslim past. Except for the simplest domestic forms shown as samples of contemporary design in remote regions, there are no illustrations of how the tradition has been adapted for the burgeoning Muslim world of the present. It might, per haps, have been useful to have included in the book some not able modern buildings and an assessment of how they congreat tradition.

The six chapters which compose the first part of the book examine Islamic architecture from different points of view.

The introductory essay broadly surveys the whole spectrum and suggests certain quafitties which make the genre uniquely what it is. Ernest Grube proposes the thesis that the architecture principally focuses on the interior space — what is enclosed — rather than on the outside. Because of this, you may often come upon a tail for what purpose it was built until you go indoors. This he calls "the hidden architecture of Islam," and interesting ly, he questions whether such famous structures as the Dome of the Rock or the Taj Mahal. for example, are truly Islamic in their formal expression.



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James Dickie follows with an essay on the construction of buildings in accordance with theological perceptions. The Muslim world, he says, "is spread out like a gigantic wheel with Mecca as the hub, with tines drawn from all the mosques in the world forming the

Oleg Graber shows the coonection between architecture and political power and describes the citadels of military elites and the influences of powerful men upoo buildings.

Eleanor Sime proves that successful trading influenced the evolution of souls and caravanserais, those typical parts of any Muslim city.

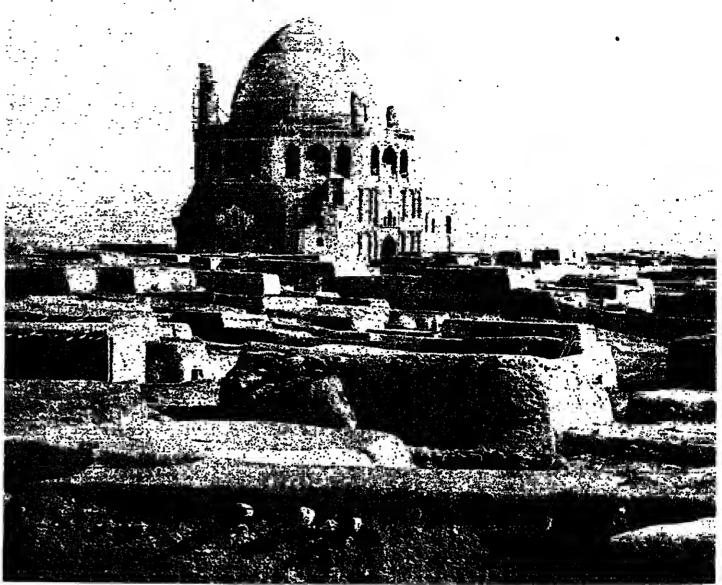
Ropald Lewcock examines and Mustrates the crafts and building methods which so enniched the cities of the Islamic empire. This is a particularly interesting section technically, and shows how advanced the techniques were.

Dein Jones analyzes the esthetics of Islamic decoration in terms of space, light and color. This section includes some of the most beautiful photographs in the book.

Finally, Guy Petheridge shows that even in the least sophisticated domestic buildings of timber and mud brick, the same unifying principles of Is-

The text is excellently supported by maps, plans, charts and line drawings as well as by numerous monochrome and color photographs, all informa-

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Soltaniyeh, a 14th century Mongol city in Iran

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Street: It could have been worse

While they want for the clouds hanging over the stock market to lift, Wall Streeters are consoling themselves with the thought that things could be much worse.

in the past month or so, the market has been hit with an almost uninterrupted barrage of adverse news -- on Iran and world oil prices, on inflation problems at home, and oo fighting between China and Victnam.

However, the optimists hasien to point out, stocks have into very little of the intense selling pressure that those events might well have

been very negative would be an understatement," observed Jonathon Dodd at E.F. Hutton and Co. "The market continues to act impressively."

In the week just concluded - shortened to four trading days by the Washington's Birthday holiday on Monday the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials slipped 3.73 to 823,28,

The New York Stock Exchange composite index lost .32 to 54.88, and the American Stock Exchange Market value index was down .60 at 162.55.

Big board volume averaged 24.27 million shares a day, against 23.99 million the week Up 0.9 per cent in January

· With three trading sessions left in February, the Dow shows a loss of 15.94 points from its end-of-January read-

ing of 839,22. Analysis moted that the revolution in Iran, by itself. might well have been expected to do more damage to the market than that.

"Several things are clear." the Value Line Investment Survey, the nation's largest investment advisory service, said.

"There will be less oil available in the U.S., over the or no response to unpleasant short term at least, and what oil is available will cost more. news, technical analysts often read it as a tipoff that the Inflation in the U.S. will be next move by the market is greater than previously estimated. The chances of a reces-

likely to be up. At the moment the optimism of many of these market followers is tempered by doubts. Noting the sluggish behavior of nearly all major stock groups lately, Alan Shaw at Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co. said,

sion developing also have io-

Yet Value Line maintained

its long-standing bullish posi-

tion on the market outlook,

asserting that "a mild recession

is coming, but the market is well

The market, meanwhile, re-

mained relatively unruffled by

the government's report late

Priciary that consumer prices

got off to a bad start in 1979,

climbing at an annual rate of 10.8 per cent in January.

When stock prices show little

aware of the possibility."

creased," it said.

We would be more enthusiastic if there were better evidence of group leadership."

As Robert Farrell of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith post it:

"The plus is that despite unsettling news the market does not attract selling pressure. The minus is that a market drifting up on light volume with no concerted leadership is losing technical strength."

One important favorable omen, Farrell said, is the vast reserves of cash that have been accumulated by investing institutions, as well as by individuals pouring money into money-market mutual funds.

Farrell said that whether some of that money is put into stocks seems to depend on whether investors see an approaching drop in interest retes that would reduce the yields available in the money mar-

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U.S. consumer prices rise sharply

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (Agencies) - President Carter received more bad news Friday in his drive to curb inflation as the Labor Department reported that consumer prices rose by 0.9 per cent in January, up sharply from December's 0.6 per cent iocrease.

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September. Although it came as oo surprise, it put further pressure on Carter's beleague-red anti-inflation policy.

In the past year, consumer praces have risen by 9.3 per cent, and last month's iocreasse put inflation back into the dooble-digit range. Figured on

an annual rate, it approaches ap it per cent increase. Barry Bosworth, director of the White House's Councit on Wage and Price Stability, told Congress carlier in the day that the problem of ioflation could not be solved overnight.

"Quite obviously we are not going to solve overnight a problem which has been gaining momentum for to years, he told the joint economic committee of Congress.

Shoppers paid higher prices for beef, poultry, fish, fruit and vegetables as food prices cose t.4 per cent during the month. That was the biggest increase for food since 8 1.6 per cent gain last April.

Transportation costs 1.1 per cent, and rising charges by doctors and hospitals contributed to a 1.1 per cent increase in medical costs.

The average worker's purchasing power deckned by 0.1 per cent because of higher prices and a decrease in hours worked.

Britain's GEC not on Arab boycott list

"Anab News" incorrectly reported that the General Electric Company (GEC) of British had been blacklisted by the Arab Boycott Office in a news story; published Feb. 22. A spokesman for the company in Dhahran says the company has never been on the black.

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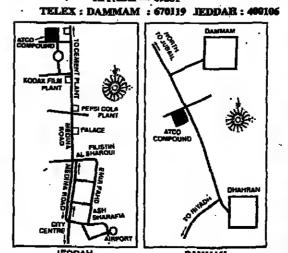


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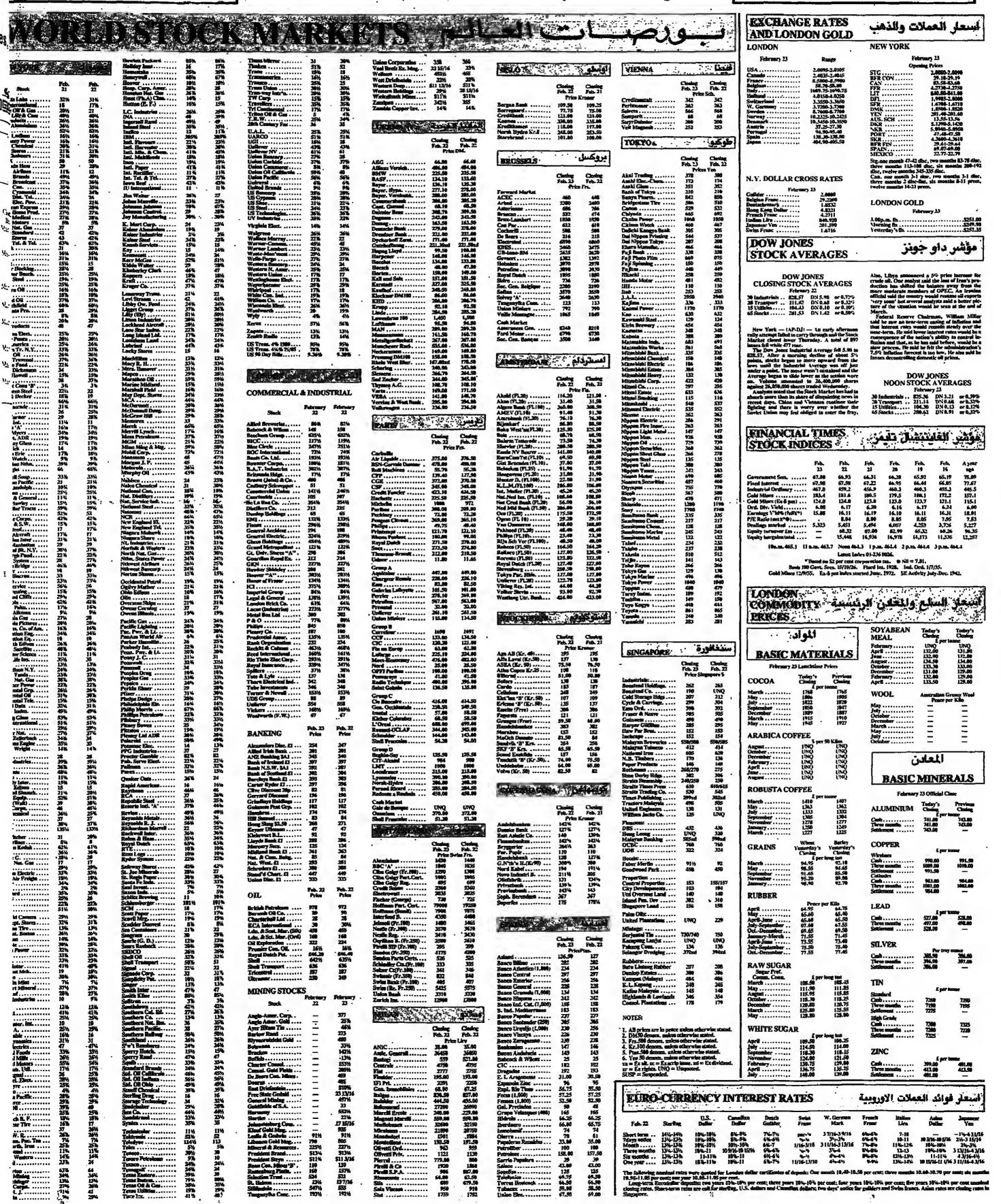
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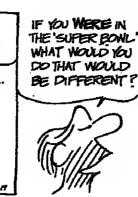
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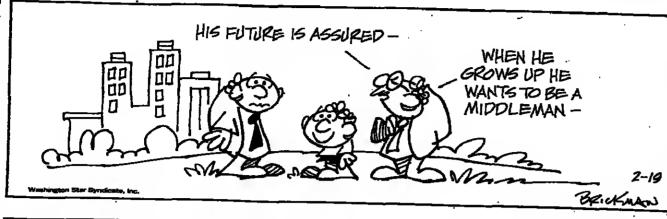
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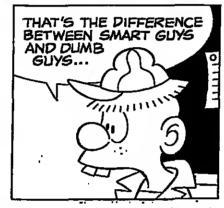
























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causes you to bury yourself in work, which may be your way of skirting the issues. LIBRA
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of laziness. Drifting with the currents of your imagination may be disguised escapism. (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You may be something of a pushover now, prone to in-dulge both children and friends. Be wary, lest you make promises that'll be hard to fulfill.

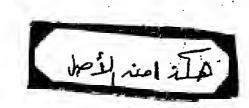
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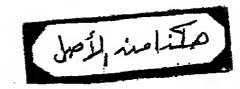
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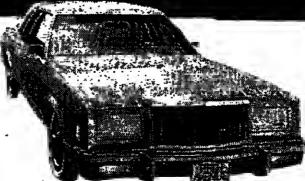
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International

Swedish police official said spy for U.S.

(AP) — Sweden has told the United States that officials of the American Embassy here were involved for many years with a senior Swedish police officer, arrested earlier this month for "illicit intelligence

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The 62 year old officer, who was head of the Aliens Section at police headquarters, gave the American officials information

Vote on Woodcock as Peking envoy planned in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) - Senate majority leader Robert Byrd, overriding the objections of a conservative opponent of President Carter's China policy, plans a vote early next week on the nomination of Leonard Woodcock as ambassador to Peking.

The decision to begin consideration of Woodcock on Monday apparently signals an early start to a Senate floor fight over the issue of Taiwan's security, congressional sources said Friday.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved a Taiwan security legislation on Thursday. but the bill is not expected to reach the floor hefore March 1 when Woodcock is to be instal-

Republican Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina 2 vocal opponent of Carter's decision on China had placed a freeze on the Woodcock nomination more than two weeks

Under Senate tradition, one senator can temporarily block confirmation of a presidential about "a large number of Swe-dish and Foreign citizens," the Swedish Foreign Ministry said

Friday.
"This is of course serious. but I hope it will not affect the good relations in general bet-ween the United States and Sweden." Foreign Minister Hans Blix said.

There was no official comment from the embassy, but the Swedish authorities said the Americans involved no longer worked in Sweden. The intelligence activity took place between 1965 and 1973 - the years when Sweden received-thousands of American deser-ters and draft dodgers from the Vielnom War.

"We are not surprised, We" suspected the police comperated with the embassy, but had no proof," said Desmond Carragher, one of the leaders of the now inactive American Deser ters Committee. He came to Sweden in 1968.

American Ambassador Rod-ney Kennedy Minott was called to the Foreign Ministry early Friday, when he was told that embassy slaff memhers "had acted in a manner incompatible with the rules for diplomatic relations." The ministry stated "its firm expectation that the U.S. embassy staff — will refrain from such activities in

the future." The police officer, arrested on Feb. 4. originally was charged with collusion with Iraqi

secret agents. Having access to files of tens of thousands of immigrants. including political refugees, he reportedly gave the Iraqis information about Kurds and Patestinians living in Sweden. This led the Swedish government to expel three Iraqi diplomats in spite of vigorous protests from the Iraqi embassy.

Subsequently, Iraq embassy staff in Baghdad in



SUSPECT: The FBI arrested Louis Werner of New York Wednesday on suspicion of involvement in the \$5.8 million Lufthansa robbery at Kennedy Airport last December, (AP

Blumenthal stresses better ties with China

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (AP) -Relations between China and the United States should continue to improve despite China's invasioo of Victnam, Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal said Saturday.

Blumenthal said be is carrying a message from President

ing a message from President Jimmy Carter concerning the fighting in Vietnam that he will deliver to Chinese leaders during a 9-day visit to China, the first by a top U.S. official since diplomatic relations were established Jan. 1.

He was scheduled to arrive in Peking Saturday after re-fuelling stops in Anchorage and expelled Tokyo during the nearly 8,000 mile Right from Washington.

mumenthal salo his first opportunity to speak with Chinese leaders will be an informal meeting Sunday afternoon. He said his first official statement will be a formal toast at a banquet Chinese leaders will ive in his honor at the Great Half of the People Sunday

It is possible Blumenthal will make a reference to the China-Vietnam conflict during that toast, said Treasury Undersecretary Anthony Solomon, who

is also on the trip.

The Chinese invasion of Vietnam should not hinder the development of relations bet ween China and the United States. Blumenthal said.

Hundreds said killed in Rhodesian strike

LUSAKA, Feb. 24 (AP) -Rhodesia's 20-year-old jet bombers roared unchallenged into Zambian airspace Friday to strike a packed black nationalist camp 22 miles west of here. Witnesses reported hundreds of dead and wounded.

The afternoon raids against the Nampundwe Camp of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) were apparently the long-threatened reprisal raid for the ZAPU downing of a civilian Rhodesian airliner near Kariba last week with the loss of all 59 aboard

A steady stream of ambu-Ugandan rebels said besieging garrison town

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Feb. 24 (R) - Several thousand Ugandan guerrillas fighting to overthrow President Idi Amin's rule are converging on the aouthern garrison town of Masaka, guerrilla sonrees said in Dar-es-Salaam Friday.

At the same time, the rebels. had stepped up sabotage operations in other parts of the country, sources said.

They included large number of rebel Ugandan soldiers, members of the Save Ugandan Movement (SUM) and about 1,400 guerrillas loyal to ousted President Milton Obote, the lances and trucks ferried the wounded to Lusaka's main hospital late into the evening after two runs by Rhodesian Canberra jet bombers.

Nationalist and government sources here said two of the Rhodesian planes were shot down and their pilots and crews were killed ..

But a terse communique issued by the Rhodesian military said only that warplanes struck a "large ZIPRA (Nkomo's Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army) camp" at 2 p.m. (1200 GMT) and that all planes returned to base. A spokesman subsequently added that the raid was simply "part of a continuing operation which will continue as and when necessary."

The Zambian government said "Rebel Rhodesian jets violated Zumbian airspace and bombed a refugee camp around Nampundwe mine near Lusa-The dispatch said the extent of casualties and damage was not known.

Witnesses said four Camberras first swept over the camp at about 2:15 p.m., dropping "many" bombs, They said the planes were chased off by Zamhian air force Aermacchi jets, but returned to drop another homh at 4:55 p.m. (1455

Degrees of misfortu

The Shah can be pitted for the avalanche of mis he has suffered but "as you sow, so shall you reap The Shah. even his most trusted and most devo vants deserted him and took his luxurious private p which the toilet seats were made of pure gold, back

Though the Shah lost his throne, his plane and b seat, it isn't very likely that he will ever be poor. Bad luck is relative and the Shah will never be fortunate as one miserable gambler who chose as of betting the tote jackpot.

The equivalent of paroli in French or of marting lette, the method involves selecting one horse for e several consecutive races on a given day. If the first is right, all winnings stand as another het on the fo race, and so on. In this way if all five or six hor their races consecutively, one pound can yield up to

The man had played the last pound that he had name. He was lucky with his first five wins and he reap a fortune if the sixth horse won. He was terrified ing it all if it did not.

When the race began, he cheered as his horse put

into the lead hut as they rounded the last turn it be slow down and near the finish was beaten by only

Despairing, the irate gambler tore his ticket to pie tossed them over his shoulder before beading for the he was about to leave the track, he heard the siren. was an objection from the stewards because the winning appeared to have obstructed the second. After a few t minutes of suspense, the objection was accepted and th the poor man had bet on was named the winner a

favorite was designated fourth. Needless to say the man was furious with hims desperately tried to find the torn pieces of his ticket, so by the wind. He had lost the chance of a lifetime. Of course, this man's loss cannot be equated wi of the Shah but it does show that it never rains but it If he knew Arabic, the man may have thought of proverb - When life is sunny and warm, birds will li at your feet but when life is dark and gloomy, a lion

pissed on even by an ass. Translated from "Asharo Al Awsat"

For Milan bombing 10 years ago

Italian neo-fascists get life sentence

CATANZARO, Italy, Feb. 24 (R) - Three neo-fascists were sentenced to life imprisomment bere Friday night for masterminding Italy's worst postwar bomb outrage, when 16 persons were killed and 88 injured in a Milan bank 10 years ago.

But two of the men, Franco Freda and Giovanni Ventura, escaped from police surveillance during the two-year trial. The third, Guido Giannetini. a journalist and informer of the secret service, was in court for sentencing.

. The verdicts ended the fourth attempt by Italy's judiciary to unravel the intrigues of a case which mystified the country for almost a decade.

Three previous trials were abandoned and the case was transferred from Milan to CaItaly, in an attempt to sort out the conflicting versions of

events more objectively. The bombing was first blamed on anarchists headed by nightclub dancer Pietro Valpreda. He was sentenced to four and a half years for forming a criminal gang, but was acquitted of complicity in the bombine

The former head of the internal security division of Italy's Secret Service (SLD), Gen. Gian Adelio Maletti, was given a four-year jail term for per-

A total of 33 neo-fascist anarchists and others were on trial. Apart from the three main defendants, 16 others were given terms ranging from one to four years on minor. charges, and the rest were

Freda, Ventura and Giannetici were convicted of organizing a neo-fascist terrorist group which carried out not only the Milan bombing but 22 others across Italy.

The attacks were part of a neo-fascist plot to seed unrest and pave the way for a rightwing coup, the court was told.

The aftermath of the so-called Piazza Fontana massacre in Milan was studded with incidents. First a suspect plunged to his death from the upper floors of Milan's police headquanters. His interrogator was assassinated as was the judge in charge of the early investiga-

five years after the bombing and a neo-fascist trial.

ran for their role under the

Saturday, the official Pars

news agency reported that a

group which in turn had contacts with members of the secret service - now reorganized because of its much-publicized involvement with right-wing plotters.

By then, self-confessed agarchist Valpreda, the early scapegoat, had spent more than three years in jail without convic-

fronically, the new law later benefited the two main suspects, Freda and Ventura, who after three mis-trials had to be released from custody and were then placed under a haphazard police surveillance.

As the trial drew to a close, their

and within months of each other, the two walked out of police-guarded flats bombing did investigators dis- and vanished, creating yet anthe link between the other public scandal around the

From page one

faunched its cross border attack on Friday evening at three widely scauered border areas - at Qataba 50 miles due north of Aden, Mukhairas about 70 miles east of Qataba and the Beihan region, miles north of Mukhairas.

troops had captured "huge quantities of heavy and light

Border clashes have been frequent for many years between South Yemen, backed heavily by the Soviet Union, and North Yemen. Iranian. bill to set up a revolutionary

justice from the Ayatollah's count under government au-thority would soon come bestamic revolutionary courts-Eight generals and one capfore the cabinet. cain have been executed on courts since the haule of Teh-

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